

1 Claims

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3 What is claims is:

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5 1. A method of dynamically adapting wireless link parameters, comprising:
6 determining a measure of errors occurring in communication over a wireless link;
7 in a case that the measure of errors corresponds to more errors than a first
8 predetermined threshold, changing from a first set of wireless link parameters to a second set of
9 wireless link parameters, the second set of wireless link parameters corresponding higher error
10 tolerance than the first set of wireless link parameters; and
11 in a case that the measure of errors corresponds to fewer errors than a second
12 predetermined threshold, changing from the first set of wireless link parameters to a third set of
13 wireless link parameters, the third set of wireless link parameters corresponding to lower error
14 tolerance than the first set of wireless link parameters.

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16 2. A method as in claim 1, wherein the measure of errors is determined by
17 monitoring a number of NACK messages and a number of ACK messages that occur.

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19 3. A method as in claim 2, wherein it is determined that the measure of errors
20 corresponds to more errors than the first predetermined threshold when more than a
21 predetermined number of NACK messages occur in succession.

22 4. A method as in claim 2, wherein it is determined that the measure of errors
23 corresponds to fewer errors than the second predetermined threshold when more than a
24 predetermined number of ACK messages occur in succession.

1 5. A method as in claim 1, wherein each set of wireless link parameters includes a
2 modulation scheme.

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4 6. A method as in claim 1, wherein each set of wireless link parameters includes a
5 symbol rate.

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7 7. A method as in claim 1, wherein each set of wireless link parameters includes
8 an error correction scheme.

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10 8. A method as in claim 1, wherein each set of wireless link parameters includes a
11 modulation scheme, a symbol rate, and an error correction scheme.

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13 9. A method as in claim 8, wherein the modulation scheme is Quadrature
14 Amplitude Modulation or Quadrature Phase Shift Keying, the symbol rate is high symbol rate or
15 low symbol rate, and the error correction scheme is high forward error correction or low forward
16 error correction.

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18 10. A method as in claim 1, wherein each set of wireless link parameters
19 corresponds to a relationship between throughput efficiency and error rate;

20 wherein the first predetermined threshold corresponds to where the relationship
21 for the first set of wireless link parameters intersects the relationship for the second set of
22 wireless link parameters; and

23 wherein the second predetermined threshold corresponds to where the relationship
24 for the first set of wireless link parameters intersects the relationship for the third set of wireless
25 link parameters.

11. An apparatus that dynamically adapts wireless link parameters, comprising:
a wireless link interface to a wireless link;
a processor; and
a memory storing instructions executable by the process to control communication over the wireless link interface, the instructions including the steps of: (a) determining a measure of errors occurring in communication over the wireless link; (b) in a case that the measure of errors corresponds to more errors than a first predetermined threshold, changing from a first set of wireless link parameters to a second set of wireless link parameters, the second set of wireless link parameters corresponding to higher error tolerance than the first set of wireless link parameters; and (c) in a case that the measure of errors corresponds to fewer errors than a second predetermined threshold, changing from the first set of wireless link parameters to a third set of wireless link parameters, the third set of wireless link parameters corresponding to lower error tolerance than the first set of wireless link parameters.

12. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein the measure of errors is determined by monitoring a number of NACK messages and a number of ACK messages that occur.

13. An apparatus as in claim 12, wherein it is determined that the measure of errors corresponds to more errors than the first predetermined threshold when more than a predetermined number of NACK messages occur in succession.

14. An apparatus as in claim 12, wherein it is determined that the measure of errors corresponds to fewer errors than the second predetermined threshold when more than a predetermined number of ACK messages occur in succession.

1 15. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein each set of wireless link parameters
2 includes a modulation scheme.

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4 16. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein each set of wireless link parameters
5 includes a symbol rate.

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7 17. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein each set of wireless link parameters
8 includes an error correction scheme.

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10 18. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein each set of wireless link parameters
11 includes a modulation scheme, a symbol rate, and an error correction scheme.

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13 19. An apparatus as in claim 18, wherein the modulation scheme is Quadrature
14 Amplitude Modulation or Quadrature Phase Shift Keying, the symbol rate is high symbol rate or
15 low symbol rate, and the error correction scheme is high forward error correction or low forward
16 error correction.

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18 20. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein each set of wireless link parameters
19 corresponds to a relationship between throughput efficiency and error rate;

20 wherein the first predetermined threshold corresponds to where the relationship
21 for the first set of wireless link parameters intersects the relationship for the second set of
22 wireless link parameters; and

23 wherein the second predetermined threshold corresponds to where the relationship
24 for the first set of wireless link parameters intersects the relationship for the third set of wireless
25 link parameters.

1 21. A memory including instructions, the instructions executable by a processor
2 to dynamically adapt wireless link parameters, the instructions comprising the steps of:
3 determining a measure of errors occurring in communication over a wireless link;
4 in a case that the measure of errors corresponds to more errors than a first
5 predetermined threshold, changing from a first set of wireless link parameters to a second set of
6 wireless link parameters, the second set of wireless link parameters corresponding to higher error
7 tolerance than the first set of wireless link parameters; and
8 in a case that the measure of errors corresponds to fewer errors than a second
9 predetermined threshold, changing from the first set of wireless link parameters to a third set of
10 wireless link parameters, the third set of wireless link parameters corresponding to lower error
11 tolerance than the first set of wireless link parameters.

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13 22. A memory as in claim 1, wherein the measure of errors is determined by
14 monitoring a number of NACK messages and a number of ACK messages that occur.

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16 23. A memory as in claim 2, wherein it is determined that the measure of errors
17 corresponds to more errors than the first predetermined threshold when more than a
18 predetermined number of NACK messages occur in succession.

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20 24. A memory as in claim 2, wherein it is determined that the measure of errors
21 corresponds to fewer errors than the second predetermined threshold when more than a
22 predetermined number of ACK messages occur in succession.

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24 25. A memory as in claim 1, wherein each set of wireless link parameters
25 includes a modulation scheme.

1 26. A memory as in claim 1, wherein each set of wireless link parameters
2 includes a symbol rate.

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4 27. A memory as in claim 1, wherein each set of wireless link parameters
5 includes an error correction scheme.

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7 28. A memory as in claim 1, wherein each set of wireless link parameters
8 includes a modulation scheme, a symbol rate, and an error correction scheme.

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10 29. A memory as in claim 8, wherein the modulation scheme is Quadrature
11 Amplitude Modulation or Quadrature Phase Shift Keying, the symbol rate is high symbol rate or
12 low symbol rate, and the error correction scheme is high forward error correction or low forward
13 error correction.

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15 30. A memory as in claim 1, wherein each set of wireless link parameters
16 corresponds to a relationship between throughput efficiency and error rate;
17 wherein the first predetermined threshold corresponds to where the relationship
18 for the first set of wireless link parameters intersects the relationship for the second set of
19 wireless link parameters; and
20 wherein the second predetermined threshold corresponds to where the relationship
21 for the first set of wireless link parameters intersects the relationship for the third set of wireless
22 link parameters.

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24 31. An apparatus that dynamically adapts wireless link parameters, comprising:
25 means for determining a measure of errors occurring in communication over a
26 wireless link; and

1 means for changing, in a case that the measure of errors corresponds to more
2 errors than a first predetermined threshold, from a first set of wireless link parameters to a second
3 set of wireless link parameters, the second set of wireless link parameters corresponding to
4 higher error tolerance than the first set of wireless link parameters, and in a case that the measure
5 of errors corresponds to fewer errors than a second predetermined threshold, from the first set of
6 wireless link parameters to a third set of wireless link parameters, the third set of wireless link
7 parameters corresponding to lower error tolerance than the first set of wireless link parameters.
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